

HA-1456

c. 1782

Survey Stone #3
Main and the Baltimore Pike
Bel Air
Public

This surveyor's bench mark once stood nearly at the intersection of these two important thoroughfares at what was the southern boundary of the original town. It was moved when the Pike was widened in 1968 to a place next to the Equitable Trust Building. It is the best preserved of the three public survey stones remaining and may not be as old as the other two.

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

Survey Stone (#3)

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Near the corner of Main Street and Baltimore Pike 1st

CITY, TOWN

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Bel Air

VICINITY OF

STATE

COUNTY

MarylandHarford**3 CLASSIFICATION**

CATEGORY

☐ DISTRICT☐ BUILDING(S)☐ STRUCTURE☐ SITE☒ OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

☐ PUBLIC☐ PRIVATE☐ BOTH

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

☐ IN PROCESS☐ BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

☐ OCCUPIED☐ UNOCCUPIED☐ WORK IN PROGRESS

ACCESSIBLE

☐ YES: RESTRICTED☒ YES: UNRESTRICTED☐ NO

PRESENT USE

☐ AGRICULTURE☐ COMMERCIAL☐ EDUCATIONAL☐ ENTERTAINMENT☐ GOVERNMENT☐ INDUSTRIAL☐ MILITARY☐ MUSEUM☐ PARK☐ PRIVATE RESIDENCE☐ RELIGIOUS☐ SCIENTIFIC☐ TRANSPORTATION☐ OTHER surveyor's bench mark**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

Harford CountyTelephone #: 838-6000

STREET & NUMBER

Main Street

CITY, TOWN

Bel Air

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland 21014**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Liber #:

Folio #:

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

STATE

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCALDEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

88-1956

7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION

☐ EXCELLENT

☒ GOOD

☐ FAIR

☐ DETERIORATED

☐ RUINS

☐ UNEXPOSED

CHECK ONE

☒ UNALTERED

☐ ALTERED

CHECK ONE

☐ ORIGINAL SITE

☒ MOVED DATE 1968

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This survey stone is near the northwest corner of Main Street and the Baltimore Pike in the Town of Bel Air, Harford County, Maryland. It is a rough, conical stone 2'5" tall and 7'1" in circumference.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

8 SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW		
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This conical surveyor's stone is of uncertain age. It formerly occupied a position nearly at the intersection of Main Street and the Baltimore Pike at what was the southern boundary of the original plat of the Town. The Equitable Trust Company put a plaque next to the stone after it was moved in 1968 during a widening of the Pike. This stone is the best preserved of the three stones in Town and may not be as old as the other two.

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Plaque next to stone

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY _____

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

This stone was moved to the northwest corner of parcel 1280 in the Town of Bel Air (1968) when the Pike was widened.

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE _____ COUNTY _____

STATE _____ COUNTY _____

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE		DATE
M. Larew		12 December 1978
ORGANIZATION		DATE
Town of Bel Air		
STREET & NUMBER		TELEPHONE
39 Hickory Avenue		838-8700
CITY OR TOWN		STATE
Bel Air		Maryland

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The Shaw House, 21 State Circle
Annapolis, Maryland 21401
(301) 267-1438

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ANNAPOLIS, MARYLAND 21401

HISTORIC SITES SURVEY FIELD SHEET
Individual Structure Survey Form

SURVEY NUMBER: HA-1456

NEGATIVE FILE NUMBER:

UTM REFERENCES:
Zone/Easting/Northing

U.S.G.S. QUAD. MAP:

PRESENT FORMAL NAME: Survey Stone

ORIGINAL FORMAL NAME:

PRESENT USE: Surveyor's bench mark

ORIGINAL USE: same

ARCHITECT/ENGINEER:

BUILDER/CONTRACTOR:

PHYSICAL CONDITION OF STRUCTURE:

Excellent () Good ()

Fair () Poor: ()

THEME:

STYLE:

DATE BUILT:

COUNTY: Harford

TOWN: Bel Air

LOCATION: northwest corner of Main St.
and Baltimore Pike

COMMON NAME: Survey Stone (#3)

FUNCTIONAL TYPE:

OWNER: Harford County
ADDRESS: Bel Air, Maryland

ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC:

Yes (X) No () Restricted ()

LEVEL OF SIGNIFICANCE:

Local (X) State () National ()

GENERAL DESCRIPTION:

Structural System

1. Foundation: Stone () Brick () Concrete () Concrete Block ()
2. Wall Structure
 - A. Wood Frame: Post and Beam () Balloon ()
 - B. Wood Bearing Masonry: Brick () Stone () Concrete () Concrete Block ()
 - C. Iron () D. Steel () E. Other:
3. Wall Covering: Clapboard () Board and Batten () Wood Shingle () Shiplap ()
Novelty () Stucco () Sheet Metal () Aluminum () Asphalt Shingle ()
Brick Veneer () Stone Veneer ()
Bonding Pattern: Other:
4. Roof Structure
 - A. Truss: Wood () Iron () Steel () Concrete ()
 - B. Other:
5. Roof Covering: Slate () Wood Shingle () Asphalt Shingle () Sheet Metal ()
Built Up () Rolled () Tile () Other:
6. Engineering Structure:
7. Other:

Appendages: Porches () Towers () Cupolas () Dormers () Chimneys () Sheds () Ells ()
Wings () Other:

Roof Style: Gable () Hip () Shed () Flat () Mansard () Gambrel () Jerkinhead ()
Saw Tooth () With Monitor () With Bellcast () With Parapet () With False Front ()
Other:

Number of Stories: _____

Number of Bays: _____

Approximate Dimensions: 2'5" tall
7'1" circumference

Entrance Location: _____

THREAT TO STRUCTURE:

No Threat (X) Zoning () Roads ()

Development () Deterioration ()

Alteration () Other:

LOCAL ATTITUDES:

Positive () Negative ()

Mixed () Other:

ADDITIONAL ARCHITECTURAL OR STRUCTURAL DESCRIPTION:

Rough conical stone moved in 1968. It used to mark the approximate intersection of Main Street and the Baltimore Pike, which was the original southern boundary of the Town.

RELATED STRUCTURES: (Describe)

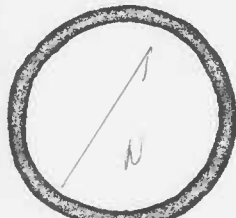
STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE:

Surveyor's bench mark at the southern limit of the old town.
Moved when the Pike was widened.

REFERENCES:

Plaque next to the stone.

MAP: (Indicate North In Circle)



Equitable Trust
Bldg.

X

BALTO. PIKE

A+P.

MAIN ST.

MAIN ST.

Loyola
Federal

FURFORD AVE

MR.
van Bibber's
House

SURROUNDING ENVIRONMENT:

Open Lane() Woodland() Scattered Buildings()
Moderately Built Up() Densely Built Up()
Residential() Commercial()
Agricultural() Industrial()
Roadside Strip Development()
Other:

M. Larew

RECORDED BY:

Town of Bel Air

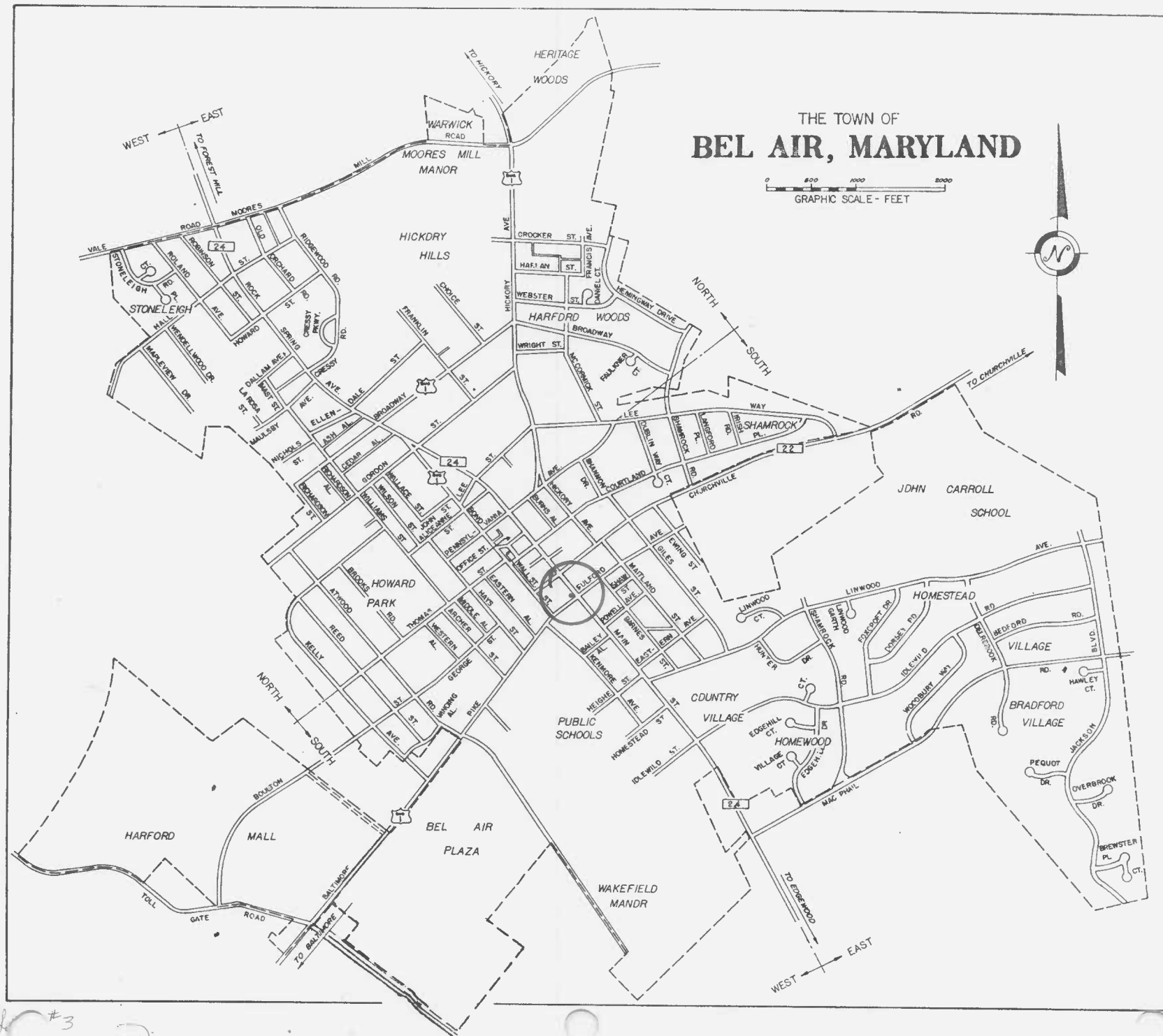
ORGANIZATION:

12 December 1978

DATE RECORDED:

THE TOWN OF BEL AIR, MARYLAND

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GRAPHIC SCALE - FEET

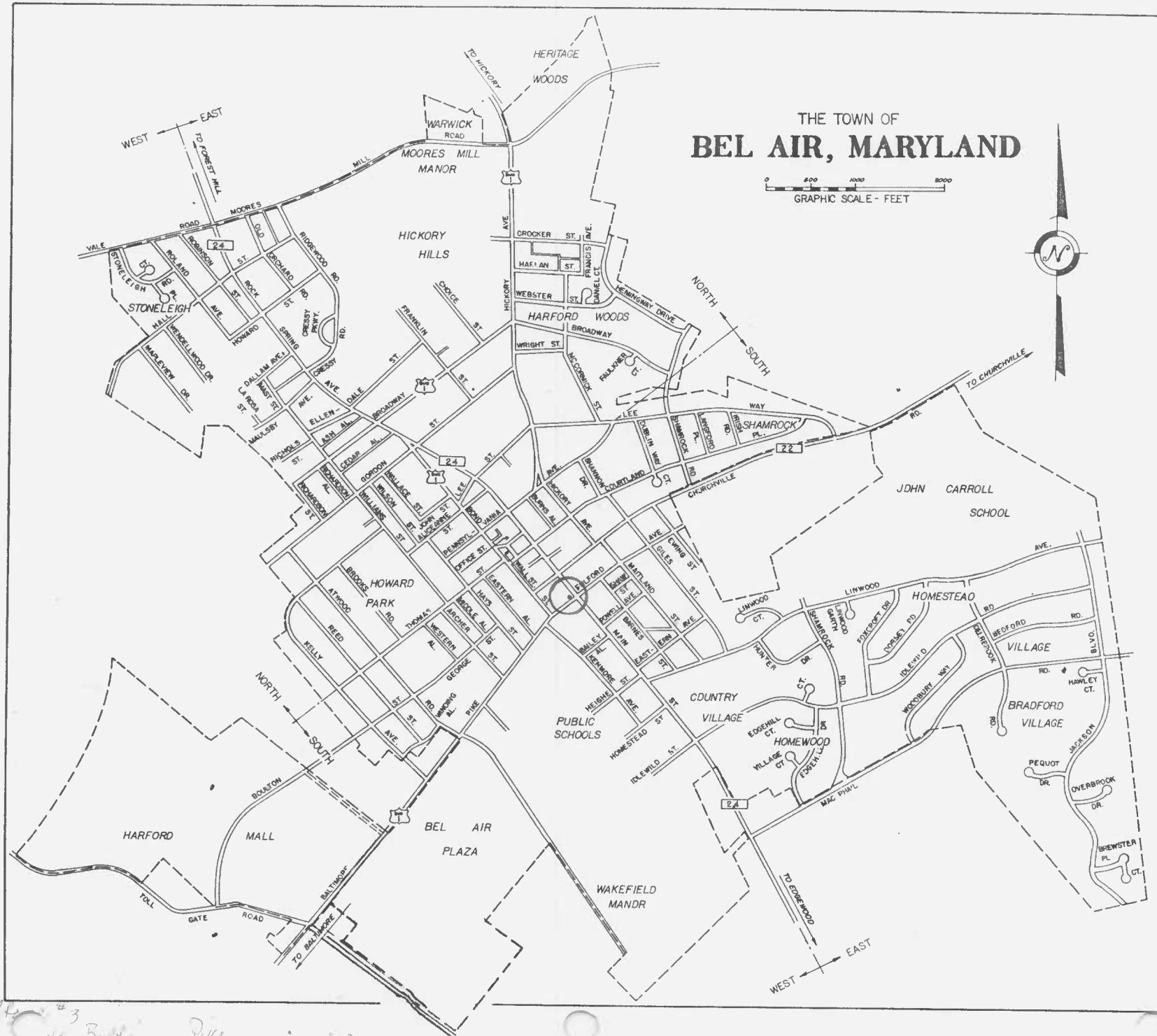


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